

# Safety City Parent Guide

## Program Dates/Times/Location

**Monday – Friday, August 8-12**

**AM session: 9–11 a.m.**

**PM session: 12:30-2:30 p.m.**

**Dublin Presbyterian Church**

5775 Dublinshire Drive Dublin, OH 43017



## Program Ages/Overview

Safety City is an early childhood education program for children 5-6 years of age who are getting ready to enter the school system. The Dublin Division of Police, Washington Township Fire Department, and other local guest speakers visit throughout the week to discuss safety awareness and preventive procedures. A special Safety City Graduation presentation takes place on Friday, August 12 at 4:30 p.m. at the Dublin Recreation Center for both AM & PM sessions.

***On the back of this sheet is a breakdown by day of the things your child will be learning while at Safety City. Please note that the schedule is subject to change.***

No snacks are provided during the program. Children are randomly placed into three traffic light color groups. No group requests (other than siblings) are accepted.

## Program Expectations for Parents

Parents are expected to drop off their child **five minutes before the program** and pick up promptly at 11 a.m. for AM session, and 2:30 p.m. for PM session. Parents must sign in and out their child daily. For the Friday Graduation, parents are asked to bring their child to the Dublin Recreation Center at 4 p.m.

## Program Attire

Children should dress appropriately for the summer weather. The program is held both indoors and outdoors, so children should have sunscreen already applied and wear closed-toed shoes (such as gym shoes). **Please do not send your child in sandals, crocs, or other summer shoes due to being outside in the grass area, on the playground, and running around during Safety Town.**





# Safety City Week

## Monday, August 8, 2016: Street & Playground Safety

Children learn to look both ways and how to properly cross the street. They will also board a Dublin City school bus, learn the rules of the bus, and receive their first bus ride in the parking lot. They will discuss the traffic light and what each color means as well as how to ride their bike safely while wearing a bike helmet. Finally, they will head over to the Wyandot School playground and learn the rules for playing safe while having fun! **Guest speakers include: Dublin City School Bus Driver; Dublin City School Crossing Guard; & the City of Dublin Bike Ambassadors.**

## Tuesday, August 9, 2016: Home Safety

Children learn safety in and around their home. 911 Dispatchers will talk to the children about making emergency calls, they will learn the dangers of poisons & importance of hand-washing, and they have a chance to see inside an ambulance. We will be taking photos of the children to complete a child ID booklet (brought home Friday). The children will also hear a special presentation on Stranger Danger from a local author who will be sharing her children's book on the subject and the importance of safe choices. **Guest speakers include: Washington Township EMS; Dublin Police 911 Dispatchers; DCRC Summer Camp Nurse; & author Jennifer Jacobsen.**

## Wednesday, August 10, 2016: Fire Day

Wednesday is Fire Day at Safety City and the children will experience the Fire House, what to do if there is a fire and talk about safe escape plans. They have a chance to talk with firefighters and check out a real fire truck. A trip to **SAFETY TOWN** is also included where they have the chance to play and practice safety rules with bicycles and traffic lights in a mini town. **Guest speakers include: Washington Township Firefighters.**

## Thursday, August 11, 2016: Animal & Water Safety

The City of Dublin's Nature Education Coordinator, Barbara Ray stops by to discuss animal safety with the children. They will also learn what they can do to be safe around water from the DCRC lifeguards as they present their fun "Whales Tales" presentation. They will finish out their day with one more trip through **SAFETY TOWN**. McGruff the Crime Dog also stops by to participate in a few safety games with the children. **Guest speakers include: Dublin Pool Lifeguards; Nature Education Coordinator Barbara Ray; & McGruff the Crime Dog.**

## Friday, August 12, 2016: Police Day and Graduation!

Our final day of Safety City is a busy one as the children experience Police Day, learn more about strangers and to say "no" and go! They will also have an opportunity to see a real police motorcycle, inside a police cruiser and crime lab vehicle, and receive a visit from the police K9. **Guest speakers include: City of Dublin Police Officers.**

It's **Graduation Day** for our Safety City participants and we have a special Graduation presentation at the Dublin Recreation Center from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Both AM & PM session participants and families are invited!

**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS FOR HELPING KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE:**

